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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 3, 2004 please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, in which deleted matter is shown using strike-through and added matter is underlined.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.